

REMARKS

Amendment

The paragraph, regarding the priority claim, on page 1 of the specification is amended to include the relationship (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) between the U.S. non-provisional applications.

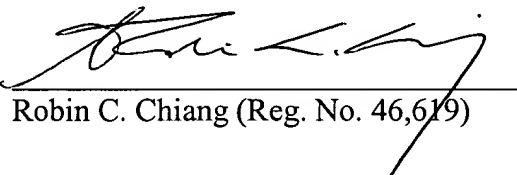
No new matter is added to any of the above amendment. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments.

Response

The Examiner has required restriction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121 to election of one of fifteen alleged groups of invention (Group A-Group O). Applicants hereby elect Group A, Claims 1-12, 52-67, drawn to a method for detecting or quantifying a prostate-cancer associated transcript, comprising detecting a polynucleotide sequence or a combination of polynucleotide sequences shown in tables 1-16.

Respectfully submitted,

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